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DID NOT SUGGEST IT.

Attorney-General William A. Anderson has written Senator Don P. Halsey thanking him for his efforts to have the salary of the Attorney-General raised from \$2,500 to \$3,500, but desiring it to be known that the suggestion did not come from him in any way. The letter is as follows:

Hot Springs, Va., Jan. 21, 1903.
Senator Don P. Halsey, Richmond, Va.
My Dear Sir:—While I wish you to understand that I fully appreciate the sense of kindness and justice which prompted your effort to secure an increase in the salary of the Attorney-General, it is right that it should be known that your action in that matter was in no sense prompted by or known to me.

The propriety of such an increase has been repeatedly suggested to me during the past year, and in every instance I have discouraged any movement in that direction, for the reason that I accepted the position with my eyes open, knowing what the salary was.
I think it is due to me that it should be known that I have not asked an increase of salary, and that no movement to that end has been or will be made with my consent. When fully restored to health, as I hope to be in a short time, I expect, as best I can, to meet all the duties and responsibilities of the office for the compensation which it was understood that I would receive at the time I was elected.

Very sincerely yours,
WILLIAM A. ANDERSON.

Senator Halsey says the matter was suggested in the debate that Richmond and Norfolk judges' salaries be increased \$1,000, as the cost of living was higher in these places than elsewhere. He says that if it was necessary for Richmond judges to get this increase it was equally necessary that the Attorney-General should have the benefit of an increase too, as he is supposed to be of equal professional standing with the judiciary of the State, and the style of living equally as good.

THE LARGE CORN CROP OF THE UNITED STATES.

Last year was a year of big crops, big profits, big enterprises, and the biggest of all the big things was the corn crop. Measured in millions of dollars, or by comparison with other fruits of the soil, or men's labor, it dwarfed them all.
This is a corn nation. The sun, the soil, the elements have all combined to give great wealth to this country through this one great grain, and has more to do with the prosperity of this nation than all the metals that were mined, all the ships that were launched, all the things to eat, drink and wear that were sent abroad. The total crop was 2,523,683,312 bushels, and its value based on December prices more than one thousand millions of dollars.
The Cincinnati Post says:
If the 1902 corn crop could be turned into money, it would just about pay off the national debt.
If it could be evenly divided, your share and the share of each member of your family would be 81 bushels.
It was worth, in money, more than twice the value of the wheat crop, both winter and spring.
Its value would have paid the cost of England's war with the Boers.
Is it any wonder that the farmers of the West are prosperous and happy; that they are buying pianos, automobiles and a thousand other costly things?
We boast much of our industrial progress. We watch the smoke belching from a thousand tall chimneys and feel that therein lies our greatness and prosperity. All things must have a beginning, and the origin of America's good times lies in the soil. We are still an agricultural nation, and it should be our hope that we may retain that independence that comes with wealth produced from the ground.
When the sun-burned men over 5,000,000 farms are raising bumper crops, and smile as they follow the plow, times are bound to be good for the rest of us.
This billion dollar corn crop is something to boast of, for it was a thousand millions added to the wealth of the world.

The Baltimore Sun Almanac for 1903 has been received. Like The Sun, it is complete in all its departments, and contains much valuable statistical information, especially for Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia.

WEST VIRGINIA'S PROSPERITY.

Fifty years ago it was the habit of land-owners and sellers, in what is now the State of West Virginia, to fix the selling price of land upon the fruitfulness of the tillable bottom lands and to throw in the coal-bearing hill lands for little or nothing. The then estimated wealth of Virginia lay in her agricultural lands east of the Blue Ridge mountains, and the great region west of the Alleghenies was looked upon as a hopeless waste.

To-day the enormous riches of that western region, now West Virginia, is only beginning to be recognized by her own people and the world at large.
With seams of remarkably pure bituminous coal interlying her mountains in successive strata and underlaying her valleys in uncomprehended extent, it is discovered that of the 55 counties of West Virginia quite 50 contain coal. Of the 24,000 square miles of territory embraced within the confines of the State fully 20,000 miles include coal-bearing area.
It is claimed for Pennsylvania that there are some 12,000 to 15,000 square miles of coal area within its borders; that Kentucky contains some 9,000 square miles of ascertained coal area, while in Tennessee and in Alabama, in Arkansas and in Colorado and in Washington there are lesser areas of defined and assured coal beds.
In West Virginia, therefore, we have an area of coal almost double that of any other State.

Situated as West Virginia is upon the great divide between the waters of the Atlantic and those of the Gulf, her coal and products of coke can now be sent with equal ease either to the Atlantic ports upon the east or by the inland waterways of the continent to the far South, and across the plains and prairies of the West and Northwest to the rapidly increasing population of the interior. No State of the Union is so favorably situated as is West Virginia for easy access to her mines and egress therefrom for the export of her products. The star of destiny marked her for wealth and power, and her people have only to observe considerate and just business relations with one another, conservative and wise legislation for all, to assure to themselves and their children and their children's children the most stupendous industrial prosperity of the new century.

The eyes of the whole people of the United States are focused upon the mineral stores of West Virginia, and the foremost nations of the world are now directed towards the coal fields of this State.
The State Press on Action of V. M. I. Board.
One of these days the students at the V. M. I. will learn that a class does not do itself any particular good by getting expelled.
Rockingham Register.
The Board of Visitors of the Virginia Military Institute has declined by a unanimous vote to reinstate the cadets dismissed several weeks ago for disorderly conduct and breach of discipline during Christmas week. This action sustains Superintendent Shipp and it should go far toward precluding a repetition of the misconduct which of late years has brought the famous old school into bad repute.
Newport News Daily Press.
While this action was entirely proper, it is too bad that such harsh steps were necessary. It would be a physical impossibility to run a military school without enforcing certain forms of discipline. The escape of the boys in question was probably devoid of harmful intention, but this fact would not prevent leniency in their cases from being misinterpreted by other young men who regard the restraint of military rule with ill-concealed aversion.

Who Lost the Treasure Box?

A letter has been received by THE GAZETTE from R. C. McLaughlin of Wellsville, Ohio, seeking information as to the location of a house and the names of the occupants who lost during the Civil War a treasure box which was taken by some of the soldiers of General Hunter's army at the time of his retreat from Lynchburg in June, 1864.
Mr. McLaughlin says the men who stole the box are dead. They did not know in what county the house was, whether Bedford, Botsford or Roanoke. The house was a large brick structure situated on an elevation near the base of a mountain, with a small stream of water near by. The soldiers in quest of the treasure were compelled to tell them where the box was.
From another source it is understood that one daughter and three sons of the family are now living and that one of the latter is living in the paternal home, and the other two in another part of the county.
The name of the family has been withheld. Mr. McLaughlin says that for a consideration the desired information will be appreciated, and will possibly be rewarded.

The Campbell-Crawford Inquiry

At 12 o'clock Friday the prosecution announced that it had exhausted its supply of witnesses. Major Conrad speaking for Judge Campbell, said his client would be compelled to return to Amherst and spend several days in summoning witnesses which the prosecution's testimony had shown he required.
After an intermission of four days the investigation in the Campbell-Crawford affair was resumed in the Hall of the House of Delegates, Richmond, Thursday morning before the Committee for Courts of Justice. A number of witnesses were examined for the prosecution and some of the testimony was sensational and startling to a degree. In several of its features the first day of the reopening forged far ahead of anything that had preceded it in startling revelations and spectacular effect.
One of these features was the evidence that when Judge Campbell horse-whipped Dr. Crawford he did it as presiding judge of the Amherst court, as court had not been formally adjourned before the assault. This was testified to by Rev. A. P. Gray, an Episcopal clergyman of Amherst, and by Clerk Sandidge, who said that no entry of adjournment had been made on the record book of that session. Several other witnesses testified to the same.

The testimony by Mr. George E. Bowen was most sensational. He said that he was lying out on the court green and heard through an open window the conversations between the jurors in the Campbell court trial, when they were endeavoring to reach their verdict.
"I heard them after Mr. Woodruff," said the witness, "who wanted to bring in a verdict of common assault. They said they had all promised Judge Campbell to bring in a verdict of 'Not guilty,' and that resolutions had been drawn up to that effect. They told Mr. Woodruff that Judge Campbell expected a verdict acquitting him. Woodruff said he would never carry in a verdict which would be a disgrace to the county. I heard them tell Woodruff that if they did not carry in a verdict of not guilty they would be lynched by the crowd in the court room."

Another star witness of Thursday was Marcellus Rose, a negro. He said that while in the employment of Judge Campbell, about three years ago, after the county had gone dry, and it was unlawful to sell liquor in Amherst, he had been sent by Judge Campbell to buy whiskey from S. A. Day, the whiskey selling druggist whose name has figured so prominently in the inquiry. More astounding than all was the statement of the negro that the day upon which this happened was Sunday. Several other witnesses confirmed Rose's testimony.

In commenting on the investigation the Richmond Times of Saturday says:
That one may get some idea of how strenuous life is in Amherst county in certain districts, it is quite remarkable that Judge Campbell has figured in an assault upon the father of Commonwealth's Attorney Evans, of the same county; that he has shot Evans himself; that Mr. Beard, a witness in the investigation for the prosecution, once assaulted a kinsman of Judge Campbell, and that Mr. Jack Lee, an attorney of prominence in Lynchburg, who appeared as a witness yesterday for the prosecution, some years ago killed Judge Campbell's father in Amherst during a local option contest, and it is understood, was requested to defend Judge Campbell in the present trial.

Newspaper Deal in Richmond.

A newspaper deal has been effected in Richmond by which the four papers of that city have been consolidated into two papers.
The Richmond Dispatch, for fifty years the leading Democratic paper of the State, has been acquired by Joseph Bryan, owner of the Times, who will merge the two papers and issue them hereafter as the Times-Dispatch, covering the entire morning field.
The owners of the Dispatch have acquired the Evening Leader, the afternoon edition of the Times, which they will merge with the News, the Dispatch afternoon edition. These two publications will take the afternoon field as the News-Leader.

Appreciative Words.

THE GAZETTE of Lexington appeared last week in an enlarged form, four columns having been added, and the columns increased in length at the same time. THE GAZETTE has been wonderfully improved since it came under its present management.
THE LEXINGTON GAZETTE appeared last week in an enlarged and improved form, made necessary by the growing circulation and increasing business of our excellent contemporary. THE GAZETTE is one of our most welcome and ably edited exchanges, and we are glad to know of its well deserved prosperity.
Nearly seventy white women in Boston have been married to colored men in the last two years. The law permits it and, apparently, there is social sanction for these alliances, so horrible to the thought of Southern people. We are told that the women are of the poorer and more obscure classes in the community.
The United States Supreme Court has declared South Dakota divorces invalid when residence is taken up solely for this purpose.

Buena Vista.

Jan. 27—An interest was awakened Thursday p. m., when a "coach and four" went dashing up Main street. The secret quickly spread from lip to lip. It was the home coming of Mr. John Dickerson with his bride, Miss Mary E. Jordan of Keyser, W. Va. They were married in that city on the 21st inst. The groom is a member of T. T. Dickerson and Co's firm here. The bride is the youngest daughter of Capt. C. F. Jordan, late of our town. The marriage was quite a surprise.
Little Pearl Buchanan, who has been quite sick for some ten days with an aggravated case of stomach trouble, is improving rapidly.
President Rowe, of the Southern Seminary, is on a trip to Bowling Green, Va., and to Norfolk, whither he has gone in company with his son, Scott, who is in the U. S. naval service.

Mr. Parr of Amherst county is a frequent visitor to our city of late. The look on his countenance seems to hint at a happiness extraordinary somewhere where. Who can divine it?
Mr. John Glass is having an engine reconstructed at Worthington's shop, with the view of running it on the railroad shortly to be built to Prior's cove. There are at present some 75 thousand cords of "extract wood" available in that part of the Blue Ridge mountains. This when delivered here is worth \$2.75 per cord, which means more than \$200,000 dollars as the outcome.
The furnace is steadily running at an average output of 125,000 tons of iron per day.
Last night the pastors of the various churches of the city met and effected the organization of a "Union Relief Association" whose aim will be to look after and aid the worst poor of our community. The board is composed of a layman and the pastor of each of the churches; the organization is a permanent one and is designed to continue for years. So that when the winters shall come on the board can be equipped to cope with the needs, and at the same time protect the people against fraud. A committee of employment for those wishing work is a feature of the enterprise.

The attitude of defiance to law and the persistent effort to bring the cause of temperance into disrepute, together with the "namby-namby" indifference to flag and violations of the law, have continued to such an extent that the public begins to complain loudly. This is the old ruse. "Make the law ridiculous" is the scheme of the lawless. "Shut your eyes to offences" is the policy of the officers. "Anything is better than what we have," say the indifferent. "Therefore say many others. "Open wide the flood gate and deluge the community with iniquity" that will heal all the wrongs. Such logic! St. KLOKE.

Kerr's Creek.

Jan. 27.—It is pleasant this winter weather to have our mail brought to our homes by the rural delivery service.
What has become of our winter birds? Some years ago snow birds, red birds, wrens, crows and woodpeckers were plentiful, but now of many of these birds are ever seen. Have they been frozen out or are they on the decrease?
Dr. A. J. Haylett of upper Kerr's Creek, has sold his farm, and I understand is going to leave the neighborhood.
Mr. Murray Lackey of the central portion, has sold his farm and he is bought near Falling Spring church. I understand he will get possession of his new home soon.
Mr. James Deacon of the Buffalo neighborhood, is conducting a music class at upper Kerr's Creek church.
I understand the Stonewall school has opened again for the second time this session with entirely new teachers.
Mr. Fred Montgomery of Indianapolis, Ind., is visiting his parents on upper Kerr's Creek.
The recent freeze afforded very nice ice and quite a number of people took advantage of it.
Mrs. James Harper, who is ill with fever, is better.
I have understood Mr. Thomas Hardberger of Denmark, has sold his farm on Bratt's Run.
Miss Minnie Tribbett of Churchville, is visiting her aunt, Miss Annie Hall, who is ill.

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Mr. G. M. Myers, the well-known shoe-maker of Winchester avenue and 14th street, Ashland, Ky., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are like true friends, the longer you know them the better they are appreciated. I can add nothing to the statement I had made in 1896 after I procured the remedy at the Ventura Drug Co., and took a course of the treatment, which cured me. I was absolutely free from all backache for nearly three years, then I noticed a slight ache, as the result of a cold, in my back. A box of Doan's Kidney Pills disposed of it. I have recommended this remedy so many, and have never heard of one who did not endorse the claims made for it."
For sale by all druggists. Price, 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

Panoramic Photographs of Harper's Ferry.

The January number, "Book of the Royal Blue," published by the Passenger Department of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, gives an interesting article on the recent advances made in panoramic photography, illustrating same with half-tone reproductions of the most remarkable photographs ever taken of Harper's Ferry. Each of the original photographs, taken from opposite points of view, represent 180 degrees of the horizon, showing for the first time the magnificent distances in the scenery at this historic point. One of the photos is taken at an altitude of 350 feet, on Maryland Heights, looking down upon the village and its surrounding features in the whole village but includes the Potomac and Shenandoah rivers, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, and portions of Maryland, West Virginia and Virginia.
The other is taken from Bolivar Heights, looking eastward, showing the great gap which is the eastern gateway of the Allegheny Mountains. The photographs are panels 34 inches long by 7 inches wide, and are among the most artistic of the many photographs of the famous Baltimore & Ohio scenery. Copies of the pictures will be made on aristocratic platinum paper, mounted for framing for \$2.00 (not including express charges) on application to D. B. Martin, Manager Passenger Traffic, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, Baltimore.
Copies of the "Book of the Royal Blue" will be mailed to any address on receipt of five (5) cents; or will be mailed for one year for fifty (50) cents. Jan. 24, 4t.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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The Sun.
Now Sells for 1 Cent, and can be had of Every Dealer, Agent and Newsboy at that Price.
All subscribers in the District of Columbia, Virginia, West Virginia, North and South Carolina, as well as those in Pennsylvania and Delaware, and throughout the United States, can get The Sun by mail for one cent a copy. The Sun at one cent is the cheapest high-class paper in the United States.
The Sun's special correspondents throughout the United States, as well as in Europe, China, South Africa, the Philippines, Porto Rico, Cuba and Mexico, make it the greatest newspaper that can be printed.
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The Sun is published on Sunday, as well as every day of the week.
By mail The Daily Sun, 5c a year, including the Sunday Sun, \$1.00 a year. The Weekly Sun, \$1.00 a year.
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SALE OF VALUABLE

Personal Property.

Pursuant to authority vested in me as Executor of the will of Ellen J. Berry, deceased, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the residence of said deceased, on the corner of Jefferson and McDowell streets, in the town of Lexington, Va., on Tuesday, February 10th, 1903, the following personal property belonging to and in the estate of the said Ellen J. Berry, as follows, viz:
10 Shares of Bank of Rockbridge Stock,
1 Square Piano,
1 Brussels Carpet,
1 Walnut Book Case,
1 Grandfather's Hall Clock,
and a number of other useful, valuable, and ornamental articles of household and kitchen furniture entirely too numerous to mention in this advertisement.
The Executor has an itemized list of the property which he will offer for sale, and will take pleasure in exhibiting the same to intending purchasers at any time before the day of sale.
TERMS: "CASH."
Sale to begin at 10 a. m.
S. O. CAMPBELL, Executor of Jan 28 1t.
Mrs. Ellen J. Berry, dec'd.

COMMISSIONERS' SALE OF

Valuable Real Estate

at the Natural Bridge, Va.
Pursuant to decree of the Circuit Court of the U. S. for the Western District of Virginia rendered on the 4th day of December, 1902, in the Chancery cause therein pending under the style of F. W. Broad vs. Glasgow Investment Co., the undersigned, Commissioners, will on Thursday, 5th day of February, 1903, at 12 m., on the premises, offer for sale at public auction that part of the tract of land known as the Wheeler Tract, containing 77 acres more or less, embraced within the boundary of the lands formerly belonging to the Glasgow Investment Co., the said land adjoining the land recently sold to J. Stewart Walker, Esq., and the lands of the Natural Bridge Development Co., Shafter's Hotel, and others, a plat of which, together with the decree of sale, will be exhibited on the day of sale.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-fourth cash, and the balance in 1, 2 and 3 years from date, taking from the purchaser bonds for the deferred purchase money, with interest from date of sale.
GEO. E. SIFE, GREENLEE D. LETCHER, Special Commissioners.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, January 10, 1903.

J. W. CAMPBELL, dec'd., Plaintiffs,
vs.
A. D. GRANT'S heirs and others, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain specific performance of certain contracts of sale and conveyance to the devisees of J. W. Campbell, dec'd., of certain land on Irish Creek, in Rockbridge county, Va., known as a part of the outskirt sold by M. Bryan & Co., to A. D. Grant and Joseph Folks and by them to Alexander Campbell and by him to J. W. Campbell, dec'd., the said land having been fully paid for by the respective vendees, but no conveyances having been made.
And affidavit having been made and filed that the following defendants in the above styled cause are non residents of the State of Virginia, viz: Mary G. Pawntine or Pawntion, Nelson Pawntine or Pawntion, John H. Grant, J. C. Painter, Warren L. Painter, Jno. W. Cash, Annie C. Painter, Jno. B. Painter, Jno. Robison, Palmer Pool, Sarah Crandall, Elmina Robison, Maurice Crandall, Glen Crandall, Luther's Green and Viola Janson; and the following defendants in the above styled cause if living, have residences which are unknown, viz: Rachel Sorrells Statton, Statton, Ledaella S. Alestock, Rufus Alestock, the heirs of W. H. Grant, Hardin R. Grant, Rebecca G. Tomlin, Wm. Tomlin, Napoleon B. Grant, Jno. S. Grant, Mittie T. Grant, Wm. Leighton, Joseph W. Cash and Susan C. Cash; and that the names and residences of the heirs of W. H. Grant are unknown—it is ordered that the said non-resident defendants and unknown parties and defendants whose residences are unknown, do appear here within 15 days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit.

A Copy-Teste:
R. R. WITT, Clerk.
G. D. LETCHER, p. q.

NOTICE FOR DEPOSITORS TO ALL THE DEPOSITORS IN THE ABOVE CAUSE.

Take notice that the plaintiffs in this cause will on THURSDAY, the 26th day of FEBRUARY, 1903, between 8 A. M., and 12 P. M., of that day at the Law Office of G. D. Letcher in Lexington, Va., proceed to take the deposition of S. W. Grant and others to be read as evidence in their behalf in the above suit. And if from any cause the taking of the same shall not be begun, or if begun the taking of the same shall not be completed on that day, and at the place above stated, the taking of said depositions will be adjourned and continued from time to time, and from place to place, between the same hours until the same shall have been completed.

J. W. CAMPBELL'S, Executors et als.
By G. D. LETCHER, Atty. for Plaintiffs.

Commissioners'

Sale of Land.

JAS. A. WILSON, Plaintiff,
vs.
E. M. & W. A. PENDLETON, Defendants.
The undersigned, Special Commissioners, pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, pronounced October 28th, 1902, in vacation, in the chancery cause in said Court pending, entitled, Jas. A. Wilson vs. E. M. & W. A. Pendleton, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House in Lexington, Va., on Saturday, February 21st, 1903, at 12 o'clock M., the following described real estate:
That certain tract of land lying in Natural Bridge District in the county of Rockbridge, containing 57 1/2 Acres, being the same land conveyed by Jas. A. Wilson to E. M. & W. A. Pendleton, etc., by deed dated September 29, 1890, duly recorded in the County Court Clerk's Office of Rockbridge County, in Deed Book No. 70, page 112.
This land adjoins the other lands of James A. Wilson and those of Thomas Wilson, lying about 3 miles from the Natural Bridge.
Most of the land is arable, 10 acres being good bottom land, and a part in wood.
TERMS OF SALE:—One-third cash, and the balance in three equal installments, bearing interest from the day of sale, the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, waiving the Homestead Exemption.
W. S. HOPKINS,
D. E. MOWRE,
W. T. SHIELDS,
Special Commissioners.
I, R. R. Witt, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge, do certify that W. S. Hopkins, General Receiver of the said Court, is authorized by decree to collect the purchase money from the above sale, under and by virtue of his official bond as such Receiver.
Given under my hand this 15th day of January, 1903.
R. R. WITT, Clerk.
Jan 21, 4t.

VIRGINIA: In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Rockbridge County, January 6th, 1903.

W. T. SHIELDS, Executor of
J. E. A. GIBBS, Plaintiff,
vs.
Margaret C. Gibbs (widow of J. E. A. Gibbs), Florence W. Rawlings and B. C. Rawlings, her husband, Ellabell R. Moore, Ethel R. Wade and G. E. Wade, her husband, Fannie Bell Davies, James Gibbs Davies, Anthony Gibbs Davies and Charles Edward Davies, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to obtain a construction of the Will of the said J. E. A. Gibbs, to have his estate settled up under the aid and direction of the Court and for general relief.
And an affidavit having been made and filed that the defendants, Fannie Bell Davies, James Gibbs Davies, Anthony Herpin Davies and Charles Edward Davies, are non residents of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that they do appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.
A Copy-Teste:
R. R. WITT, Clerk.
W. T. SHIELDS, p. q.

Seasonable Jewelry.

Gold and Silver.

Brooches, Scarf Pins, Rings, Lockets, Baby Pin Sets, Link Buttons.
Watch Chains, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Purse, Chatelaine Bags, Pens and Pencils, Tableware, Clocks, Mirrors, Vases, etc.

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\$ 7.50 Coat or Jacket for \$3.75;
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and all others in the same proportion.

Please observe, that these Goods, with the exception of perhaps a half dozen, are all new and well-made. More than that, they are not like

"The noble Duke of York, who had ten thousand men,

He marched them up a hill one day, then marched them down again."

They were not marked up and then marked down again; but all bear in plain figures the original fair-price mark, one-half of which now gets them. There are not enough of them to go around, and those who come first will get the best.

Irwin & Co.

A CLEAN SWEEP!

Preparatory to opening up one of the nicest Spring Stocks ever shown in Lexington, I am making a clean sweep of certain Winter Goods.

I Want to Close Out Entirely all Cloaks, Ready-Made Suits, Skirts, Furs, &c.

The stock is limited in all these, but such as I have must go. There is no way to move these Goods except to make a price. Quality, style, or nothing else counts now but price.

Most every one is supplied with Winter Goods by this time, and unless they can buy below value are not going to buy at all. I will make just most any price on a cloak or Suit when I have found a fit that pleases. Of course with a limited stock it is hard to be fitted, but your size may be among the lot.

I am Closing Out some real nice Cloaks now at \$4.00; Others at \$5.00; some very Fine ones at \$8.00. These are all much below cost.

A few Suits at \$6.00, though they cost much more; For \$7.50 and \$8.00 I will close out some excellent suits; A few at \$10.00 that were \$15.00.

SUITS AND FURS MUST GO.

The truth is until I begin my annual inventory about January 26th, you can buy a bargain in anything you want if you pay cash, or have settled your bills promptly in the past with me.

Corsets. I am having a great CORSET SALE. Have taken all the old kinds of Corsets at \$1.00 and \$1.50 and put them in a pile, giving the purchaser choice at 60 cents. I have some of the very best things for Spring I have ever shown, but these will not be opened up until later.

J. McD. Adair.